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SUBJECT: Winter Safety

- 1. The cold weather season begins in just a few short days and we must shift our focus to preventing cold weather related accidents. Last year one soldier died because of a home fire and two soldiers suffered from cold weather injuries. We are responsible for protecting soldiers from cold weather related injuries and must exploit our leadership strengths to sustain a proactive accident prevention program and keep safety on the right track. As you develop your winter safety program, emphasis should be placed on the prevention of cold weather related accidents involving maintenance operations, physical training, vehicle operations, carbon monoxide poisoning, fires, winter recreational activities, force protection duties, and home safety.
- 2. I encourage you to use the USFK Winter Safety Guide along with locally developed materials, such as EUSA Pam 420-1, EUSA Fire Prevention and Protection Program, 13 September 2000, in the implementation of your winter safety program. You may download the guide at http://www-usfksafety.korea.army.mil.
- 3. Our goal is that no member of this command experiences a cold weather related accident or injury this year. With your support, we can make it happen.

4. Pacific Victors!

DANIEL R. ZANINI Lieutenant General, USA Commanding

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